

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Figure 1 has been amended to comply with the changes to the specification made by amendment dated September 9, 2004. As shown in red on the Annotated Sheet attached hereto, "front end" has been replaced with "ASP." This change is supported by the amended paragraph on page 12 of the specification, beginning at line 17. A complete set of replacement drawings is also attached.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference is appropriate, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

A proposed drawing correction to Figure 1 is attached. Also attached is a complete set of drawings labeled as Replacement Sheets.

**ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES**

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